# NEWS STORIES FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

## INVENTORS HAVE HAD A EUSY YEAR.

Nearly Twenty-Five Thousand Patents Were Issued During the Past Twelve Months.

IMPROVING THE AUTOMOBILE.

Commissioner Duell Looks for a Revolution in the Horseless Carriage Art in a Short

The Republic Bureau, 10th St. and Fenosylvania Ave.

Washington. Dec. 28—During the past year there have been issued 24,600 original patents by the Patent Office, an increase of 1.54 over the previous year A total of 1.54 over the previous year A total of 1.55 over the previous year A total of 1.56 over the previous year the previo

This record speaks well for the pros perity of the country," said Commissioner buell to-day, "When money is picniful the inventor files his application for patent. The Patent Office has the current work well in hand, and inventors are not required to wait months and months for action upon their applications. It is my impression the year liel will be a record-breaker for the

The horseless carriage will become as great a fad in a few years as the bicycle, and will outlive it, because of its universal utility. A few years ago the Patent Office was deluged with applications for patents for new ideas and improvements in bicycles. To-day we are passing through much the same experience. Hundreds of applications are bring received each week, and I look for a revolution in the horseless carriage art within a few years there will be devices more perfect than at present. Ten years from now you will see ten such vehicles where you see one now. What is needed is a vehicle that will combine simplicity and durability with cheapness. These are the great difficulties which must be overcome before the motor becomes universally used. "The horseless carriage will become

### VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.

-J. J. Franks of Wichita, Kas., is at the St. Nicholas. -G. A. Hancock of Springfield, Ma, is at the el. Nincolas.

-J. H. Eyer and Miss Eyer of Toronto, Cansta, are at the Planters.

-C. I. Roberts and daughter of Trenton, Ma,
are at the Lindell. -John O'Leary of Cherryvale, Kas., is at the Laciede. -P. G. Gates of Engle Mills, Ark., is at the -Wilford White and Mrs. White of Helena, Ark., are at the Planters.

-John W. Sharpe of San Antonio, Tex., is at the Southern. -E. C. Waters of Vandalia, Mo., is at the

## MEXICANS ARE CELEBRATING.

-W. T. Smettern of Springfield, Mo., is at the

August Boette Tells of the End-of-Century Festival.

Century Festival.

Director August Boeite of the Mencelssohn Musical Society, living at No. 1899
LaSalle street, who has been traveling in Mexico the last three months as a tourist, returned to St. Louis on Thursday and gives an interesting account of the end-of-the-century celebrations in progress there.

Mr. Boette is an accomplished Spanish linguist, being first vice president of the Spanish-American Club. On his tour Mr. Boette covered more than 19,000 miles.

Commenting on the end-of-the-century festivities, he said yesterday: "For the last two weeks Mexicans in every little hamlet or city have been shooting fireworks, and masses are constantly said in the churches to celebrate the end of the century. It is a civil and a religious feast combined. The cathedrals are gorgeous and there are daily church parades. Almost entire Mexico is decorated. People are giving nine-day dances, which are unusual. The drawback comes in the fact that you must be present at each dance, which lasts until the wee small hours. Failure to appear on any of the nine nights is considered the rudest of discourtesies. Therefore I declined all invitations I received.

"People here in the States have the mistaken idea that yellow fever is the dreaded disease of Mexico. Mexicans laugh at you. They snap their fingers at it. But what lay do tremble for is pneumonia. Mexico sonstantly being depopulated by it.

"In a commercial way Mexico seems to be flourishing. English and American capitalists control many of the industries, but the Mexicans are successfully conducting the cotton mills themselves."

### TO REGULATE POLICE BONDS. Judge Wislizenus Makes Order as

to Surety's Qualifications. Judge Wislizenus of the Second District lee Court made an order yesterday that all persons who desire to qualify as bondscases which will come up for trial in his Postions relating to their qualifications as court written and sworn answers to en. Blanks for the purpose will be

o not sign bonds in cases in the Second District Court. Those who have been in the habit of going on bonds in the court and who do not comply with the rule will be be accepted as surety on bonds after lanuary is. Those who comply with the rule will be accepted on bonds until the Court has time to investigate and ascertain it has answers given are correct. The court will keep a record of bonds, and no can will be accepted as a bondsman when the aggregate amount of bonds which he has signed has reached the amount for which he has qualified.

FOR A COLD IN THE HEAD Lexative Bromo-Quinine Tableta.

MOBERTS REACHES GIBRALTAR.

and and Is Warmly Welcomed Homeward Journey Resumed.

altar, Dec. 28.—The steamer Canada, Lord Roberts on board, arrived here South Africa to-day. The Fleid Mar-landed at noon and received a great The Canada resumed her voyage

# MRS. TEDDY ROOSEVELT STIRS UP HORNETS' NEST.

She Declines to Join the Daughters of the Revolution—Ladies Highly Indignant.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Theodore Recovered has stirred a horacter nest throughout the country by a direct and diliberate such administered by her to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Daughters are at the second such as the second second society of the Daughters are at the second second society of the Daughters are at the second American Revolution. The Daughters are at the boiling point over it. As this great organization is composed in great part at the next congress, which meets in February, the smult bodes of the same body and the

### ANOTHER MARQUETTE VICTIMS OF SAYRE. CONTROVERSY LIKELY.

Oil Painting Discovered Which Makes Him a Different-Looking Man From His Statue.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Dec. 28 -A discovery has been made that will probably call forth discussion In regard to the Marquette statue presented to the nation by the State of Wisconsin and now in Statuary Hall in the Capitol, This used.

"To-day we have several varieties of motor vehicles, but all possess disadvantages. The storage battery is liable to become exhausted when one is far away from the recharging station, and a thousand and the other mishaps may come to others. I believe the vehicle of the future will be seperated upon the storage battery principle."

discovery is of an oil painting of great merit which was found recently stored away in the garret of a religious house in Montreal. On the back of the canvas is the name "Pere Marquette," and those who have seen the work of art express them selves as satisfied that it is a genuine likeness of the great discoverer and missionary. ness of the great discoverer and missionary.

It shows a face clean-shaven, full and

round, with large, expressive eyes, the whole countenance beaming with intelligence and kindliness. The painting was so covered with the dust of centuries that no outline of it could be distinguished until put through the process of a careful cleaning. It has so forcibly impressed those who have seen it. not only as a great work of art, but as a -C. B. Parsons of Bonne Terre, Mo., is at genuine likeness of Marquotte, that arrangements are now under way for the copyrighting of photographs of it both in this country take. and aproad, and until all such rights have been secured, it is said, neither the painting nor photographs of it will be exhibited. Each the picture itself and the back of the can-vas have been photographed.

The interesting feature of this picture is

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-C. G. Baird, manager of the Coates Hotel
at the Status at the Capitol. It is
believed that the painting lately discovered
at the St. Nicholas. is the only likeness of Marquette not purely ideas or at least made from indefinite descriptions of the man ' at have been preserved in literature. The stanglette in marface, well covered with a beard. It is the face of an ascetic, while the face of the panding is essentially different.

# PIGEONHOLE HAWKS'S CHARGES

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Major rinastus S. Secilications, as told by The Republic, yesterday, seen to Involve General Corbin, Cooden Heistand, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Adlen in a combination to control the output of hemp in Mannia.

Secretary Root took up the charges of Major Hawks this morning and called into consultation General Coroin. After careful consideration the Secretary decloed to send the charges by mail to Colonel Heistand, who is Adjutant teneral of Charles's forces in China. It will require at least a month for the charges to reach him and a corresponding period for the reply to reach the department, so that the matter will be effectually disposed of for at least two months. It is saated at the de artment that should Colonel Irielstand decide to ignore the matter no further notice will so taken of the charges by the department unless Major Hawks fortiges sufficient pressure to bear upon the Secretary to force an investigation.

It is possible, of course, that in the meandirectly to Congress.

## RUBBER COMPANIES TO UNITE.

Fourteen Concerns Will Probably Be Consolidated Next Week.

New York, Dec. 28.-Referring to a dispatch printed to-day regarding the formation in the near future of a new \$5,500,000 company, which will be a consolidation of the various rubber boot and sace manufacturing interests, to be under the control of the United States Rubber Company, Charles R. Fant of this city gave out the

chartes R. Faint of this city gave out the following statement:

"There are iourisen companies outside the United States Rabber Company which are engaged in the extensive manufacture of ruber boots and snoes. These companies have been considering the idea of uniting under the name and style of the Standard Rubber Shoe Company for the purpose of securing the economics to be obtained by such comordation.

"It is understood that the Standard Company, when formed, will also have an interest in the international Crune Rubber company. Representatives of these outside companies are to meet in this city on Monday next to decide as to the formation of the new company.

"The plan of consolination provides that the preferred stock analy he issued solely for tangible assets, while the common stock will be issued for good will, trade marks, etc."

# MANY WOMEN CLERKS

"Boy Wizard of Wall Street," Who Posed as a Millionaire From

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Dec. 28.-The escapades of young Adolph Monell-Sayre, erstwhile "The Boy Wizard of Wall Street," which were partially exposed by the New York papers to-day, have been known by a number of prominent people in Washington for several months. Though born in Kentucky and a member of the well-known Sayre family, the oldest bankers in Lexington, Sayre was reared in Washington by his widowed mother, who was a clerk in the Pension Office until his swift and sudden flight into alleged affluence.

Through the influence of "Joe" Blackburn, John G. Carlisle and other Kentuckians here Sayre was made a page in the House of Representatives. Out of his salary he saved enough money to enter Harvard when he was 18 years old. Since then his political backers lost track of him, and most of his family friends here did, too, until he turned up in Washington in the winter of 18.8 as a millionaire and with his name hyphenated. For several weeks previous to his return here his mother had been dangerously ill in humble quarters. He immediately installed her in a fashionable family hotel, provided the best medical attention available and soon restored her to health and a degree of vas have been photographed.

The interesting feature of this picture is gaid to be the fact that the face of Marquette preserved in oil is not the face of Marquette in the status at the Capitol. It is believed that the painting lately discovered is the only likeness of Marquette not purely had hypothecated a small inheritance from had and a degree of the population of the special forms which had also had been been and an an addressed for years. When his mother was well enough to leave her apartments she was astounded to find awaiting her beek and call one of the sw liexchance the robeath and a degree of the population of the populat

adornment, that a few months previously he had hypothecated a small inheritance from his grandfather's estate, and with the proceeds he had amassed more than \$1,0.0.0 by shread speculation in Wall street. He forthwith drove with his mother to the Pension Office and had her resign her clerkship.

In the summer of hes keyre leased a cottage in a fashionable community near Asbury Park, and there his mother entertained many of her Washington friends, including the Misses Kirtiand and Miss Mand Porter, a department clerk in this city, Miss Porter intrusted \$2.500 of her savings to Sayre for investment. About the same time Mrs. Lottle Johnson, who was well known in Washington and who died a year ago, was persuaded by Sayre to go into a stock seculation with him. How much money "The Boy Wizard" got from Mrs. Johns n is not known. It is said that other Washington women, most of them Government employes, also parted with their savings for "safe speculations" at the solicitation of Sayre.

### TO EQUIP NATIONAL GUARD.

Business Men and Members of Legislature Confer on Plans.

Representatives from the Business Men's League, the Merchants' Exchange, Noonday Club and Mercantile Cash met with the local members of the Legislature and the officers of the First Regiment at the Mercantile Club yesterday a ternoon and discussed the matter of the appropriation for the National Guard of Missouri for the coming two years. cussed the matter of the appropriation for the National Guard of Missouri for the coming two years.

St. Louis desires to have the National Guard put in condition for the World's Fair, since it will probably be used to a considerable extent in reviews and receptions in the course of the Exposition. To do this it will be necessary, according to the general expressions at the meeting, for the Legislature to appropriate at least \$100,000. This money will be used mainly for equipment and not for increasing its numerical strength. Colonel E. J. Speacer was made chairman of the meeting and C. W. Holtcamp secretary. Short talks were made by nearly all those present. The members of the Legislature promised to do all within their pawer to assist. Colonel Sinclair read figures showing the appropriations are for two years and some of them are as follows: New York, \$12,000; Pennsylvania, \$150,000. Onlo, \$217,200. Hilmois, \$22,000; New Jersey, 117,000. Connecticut, \$18,000. [Now, \$49,000], and Kansas \$17,255. Two year saso the Miscouri Legislature appropriated \$15,000 for each year.

Religious Influences to Be Brought to Bear on Congress.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, 1-sec. 28.—Widespread and powerful Christian Influences are being brought to bear to have Congress, when it reassembles on January 3, take action that in a striking way will sound a Christian keynote in the Twentieth Century.

The neverend Doctor W. F. Crafts, head of the Reform Bureau, makes the suggestion that the Senate, as its first omenal set in the new century, should rathly the treaty which binds the United States to the Promision of Monagains in Area before Prombition of measurants in Africa between 20 degrees borth latitude and 22 degrees routh annuace it is expected man petitions and personal appeals will be addressed to the memoers of the Schate, and that corra-men throughout the United States win make this the subject of their sermons on sun-day

ACTRESS SEEKS A DIVORCE.

Suit Filed by Julin Morrison, Who Killed Frank Leidon.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 28—Julia Morrison, the actress, who shot and killed Frank Leidon at Chattanooga on the evening of September 12, 189, to-day began action for absolute divorce in the courts here.

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# **CABINET MEETS NEXT** IN A NEW CENTURY.

Exchange of Pleasantries Between the President and His Official Family.

### LAST SESSION OF NINETEENTH.

No Business of Importance Was Transacted - Hope for Continued Prosperity Is Expressed.

vas attended by Secretary of State Hay, Secretary of War Root, Postmaster General Smath, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury Gage. Secretary of the Treasury Gage.

The absentees were Secretary of the Navy Long, Attorney General Griggs and Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock.

It is said that the meeting was not of unusual importance, "If all the Cabinet meetings of the coming century are as barren as the last one of this century, you newspaper men will have very little to write about," was the way one of them put it.

CHANCE FOR STENOGRAPHERS. Demand for Men for Service at Ma-nilla at \$1,200 a Year.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Cicli-Service Commission will shortly prepare a special examination for male stenographers and typewriters for service in the Philippines. Since the adoption of the civil-service rules and regulations by the Taft Philippine Commission a demand has been made by the War Department on the Civil-Service Commission for stenographers and typewriters. Out of thirty names certified for appointment only four accepted when informed that they were wanted for service in the Philippines.

It is because of the difficulty experienced in securing this class of employes for the Philippine Commission that a special examination is made necessary. Those who accept these appointments will receive a salary of \$1.250 per ansum, and will have all their expenses paid by the Government from Washington to Manila.

The appointee, however, must pay the expense of the journey out of his own funds, the amount being returned to him on his arrival in Manila on the presentation of vouchers or receipts. He must also go via San Francisco on a Government transport. The Civil-Service Commission declares this to be a splendid opportunity for a young man to enter the Government transport. The salary of \$1.20 ts more than that paid stenographers and typewriters in the departments here when they first enter the service. Just how many stenographers and typewriters will be needed in the Philippires cannot be stated at this time, but it is betieved the Taft Commission will require the services of a large number.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Weshington, Dec. 25.—Fourth-class Postmasters:
Arkansas-Horsehead, Columbia County,
William H. Damas, vice William D. Steil, resigned. Sunnyside, Chicot County, Thomas
G. Wood, vice I-nac S. Wright, resigned.
Illinois-Loweling, Franklin County, P. H.
Downing, vice W. J. Entler, resigned. Fairbanks, Moultrie County, Heary R. Alexander, vice C. A. Davis, resigned, May, Edgar
County, George W. Woods, vice Mrs. M.
Wood, removed. Mountain Glen, Union
County, G. M. Abernataie, vice Fred Fowley,
removed.

# THREE SENATORS COMBINE TO **DEFEAT SHIP-SUBSIDY BILL.**

Pettigrew Denounces Measure as a Job to Steal \$9,000,000 a Year to Pay Republican Campaign Debts.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The latest phase of the Hanna ship subsidy bill fight developed to-day when Senators Pettigrew. Eutler and Allen stated that they have formed a league to kill the bounty measure and United States to watch the progress of the

The Republic Bureau, Ito it and show to the country who the President is that would call an every session when Mr. Hanna snaps his fingers. league to kill the bounty measure and that the extra-session threats made by the Ohlo boss made no impression on them, since their terms expire on March 4. They declare that the measure will not be passed by the Fifty-sixth Congress, and have planned a bixter fight against it.

"I want to say," said Senator Pettigrew, "that the subsidy bill is nothing more than an attempt to steal \$2,000,000 per year for the purpose of paying the campaign debts of the Republican party. If it is absolutely necessary to get the bill through as a job to enable Mr. Hanna to pay back the cash loaned to re-elect Mr. McKinley, then I want it done at an extra session of Congress, so as to invite attention completely

# INDIAN HEIRESSES ARE IN DEMAND.

Osage Girls Who Were Said to Be Looking for Husbands.

16th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, Dec. 28 .- Mr. O. A. Mitscher, Indian agent of the Osages in Okiahoma, was a caller at the Indian Office to-day. He came here with the Kaw delegation, which left for home this morning. Mr. Mitecher was requested to remain by Indian Commissioner Jones, who desires to confer with him concerning the affairs of the

Mr. Mitscher says that the Osage country is not the most peaceful in the world, and it his intention to introduce some innovations in the conduct of affairs of the Osages which he expects will work for the bettercharge of the Osages about six months, and this is his first trip to Washington since he was appointed. One of the matters con-cerning which the Indian Commissioner de-sires to confer with Agent Mitscher is that This question is of long standing, and the stringent regulations drafted by the indian Commissioner have not corrected the evils

Special Agent McComas, who was sent to the Osage country some time ago to make an investigation of the methods utilized by the traders in dealing with the Indians, is expected here this week. As heretofore stated, the Indians are in debt to the traders to an amount exceeding \$500,00. It is understood that the investigation of the winder.

Widows of Veterans included.

Many Applications for Reinstatement
Under the New Ruling.

REFURIAC SPECIAL

Representatives of the traders have been endeavoring for some time to secure an appropriation for the benefit of the Osages in order that the obligations of the Indians might be discharged.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Under recent rulings the privilege of reinstatement in the Government service, after having been out for more than one year, not only applies to veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars, who were honorably discharged because of wounds or sickness contracted in the line of duty, but includes the wildow of a veteran of the Spanish War who were discharged from the service on account of wounds or sickness contracted in the line of duty were eligible for reinstatement in the Government service, the number of such applications has naturally in eased. Before the Civil-Service Commission will lessue the necessary certificate the army record of the applicant for reinstatement is sent for and closely scrulinized. Several reinstatements have been made within the past ten days.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Army orders:
The leave granted First Lieutenant William M. Craikshamk, First Artillery, is extended ten days.

Major Thomas L. Hartigan, Thirtieth Infantry, Volunteers, having tendered dis resignation, is honorably discharged from the service.

A leave for three months is granted Major James L. Wilson, Quartermaster, Volunteers.

SALLORS ACTS OF HEROISM.

a leave for three months is granted Major I lames L. Wilsen, Quartermaster, Volunteers, Captain and Asistant Surgeon, Volunteers, Captain and Asistant Surgeon, U. S. A., and Major William B. Banister, Surgeon, U. S. A., and Candidates for admission to the examination of candidates for admission to the Medical Corns of the army, vice Major William R. Hall, Surgeon, U. S. A., and Major Guy L. Elle, Surgeon, Volunteers, hereby releved.

The following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the Medical Department and Acting Assistant Surgeons are ordered; the first Lautemant Major L. W. Sheckley, Assistant Surgeon is relieved from further duty in the Department of Cuba and will proceed to Fort Niobrara and report in person to the commanding officer of that post for duty, and by letter to the commanding General, Department of the Missouri, to relieve the Major Cuba and Will proceed to San Francisco, for assignment to duty with troops destined for the Fillippares.

First Leutemant Theodore C. Lester, Assistant Surgeon is relieved from further duty, and by letter to the commanding General, Department of Cuba and will proceed to Fort Shupler and report in department of the Missouri, to relieve the fort of the Captain and the post of the Philippares.

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now pending in the Senate providing for the establishment of a national standardizing bureau. Among those heard were: Secretary Gage, Professor O. H. Tittman, Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and also of the present Bureau of Weights and Measures: Professor W. S. Stratton, inspector of Weights and Measures under the present organization, and also professor of physics in the Chicago University: and Professor H. A. Rowland, professor of physics of Johns Hopkins U.1-versity.

The bill contemplates the erection of a

# TESLA'S SYSTEM WILL BE GIVEN A TRIAL.

Many Inquiries as to Wealthy Navy Department Will Try His Devices for Telegraphing Without Wires.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington Dec. 28.-Nicola Tesla, the electrical inventor, has been invited by Rear Admiral Bradford, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment, to submit for trial a system of wireless telegraphy which he has

Mr. Tesla was in Washington a few days ago and conferred with Rear Admiral Bradford. He says that he will be able to provide the navy with a system which with be equal, if not superfor, to that invented by Signor Marconi.

Before finally adopting any special system for the naval service Rear Admiral Bradford proposes to make a thorough inrestigation of the various wireless telegraphy systems in operation. In his annual report Rear Admiral Bradford recommended that the Marconi system be installed on several ships of the American Navy, provided it could be done at a reacountly cost. No official representation sonable cost. No official proposition has been received recently from Signor Marconf and the department is not inclined to accept his first proposal to furnish his apparatus to the American Navy for \$20,000 cash and \$10,000 per year.

MAY MOVE TO SUBIG BAY.

Dewey Board Is Considering Philip-

pine Naval Station Sites.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The General Board of the Navy, presided over by Admiral Dewey, has taken up the question of the transfer of the United States naval station from Cavite and its permanent establishment on Subig Bay, At the same time the special Eoard of Naval Officers, now making inquiries in the Philippings as in the special Soard of Naval Officers, now making inquiries in the Philippines as to the best site for a permanent naval station, has cabled to Washington for a full equipment of boring apparatus, in order to learn whether there is suitable foundation

tensive dry docks and other equipment of such a station.

The subject was submitted to the Dewey board, on the suggestion of Admiral Melville and several other Naval Bureau chiefs, who would like to make use of the extensive buildings already erected at the Subig Bay station. These were put up by the Spanish naval authorities, and are in a good state of preservation, and are said to offer better accommodations for the engineering and other branches of the navy than the buildings now in use at Cavite. The boring apparatus requested will be shipped at once, but it will be fully two months before it can be set up for use. This indicates that it will be same time before a recommendation may be expected from that quarter.

The officials here expect that the borings will disclose considerable difficulty in the way of securing suitable foundations for a permanent station. About seventy-five feet of solid foundation is required for a dry deck, and there is much doubt whether this can be secured at Subig Bay. Sveral other points are being examined by the board, and the borings will be carried on at these points, as well as at Subig Bay.

MAY BE OFFERED AS BILLS. Rejected Legislation Pertaining to

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Southwestern
Congressmen interested in legislation pertaining to the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory which the Senate committee refused to incorporate in the Indian ap-propriation bill on the ground that it is new legislation, are not alarmed over the o look. They say that the legislation can offered as independent measures and that little difficulty will be experienced in secur-ing favorable action. Congressman Curtis of Kansas, in discussing the matter to-day. of Kansas, it discussing the matter to-day, said that the amendments recommended by the Secretary of the interior were meritorious and many of them were improperly interpreted by the Seinte committee as new legislation. He referred particularly to that giving superintendents jurisdiction over portions of an agency, and the one authorizing the Secretary to close allotments at a fix-ditime. If the full committee ca-not be induced to act favorably on the amendments named, and others equally as important, they will be offered in the form of bills soon after Congress reco-venes in January.

UNCLE SAM WILL ACCEPT. Objection to Turkey Paying Claims Through the Cramps.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The State Department has received no mency as yet on account of the Turkish indemnity claims, Nor Senate Committee Hears Arguments in Favor of the Bill.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senators Nelson and Turner, sitting as a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, to-day heard arguments in support of the measure now pending in the Senate providing for the establishment of a national standardistic.

Departmental Notes.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 28.—James W. Bower has been designated as a member of the Cavil Service Board for the post office at Louisiana, Mo.

Wintam W. Sayers of Rock Island, Ill., has been appointed a draughtsman in the office of the Architect of the Freasury.

Per Capita Wealth Calculations Washington, Dec. 28.—After January I, in making the calculation of the per capita wealth of the United States, the Hawaiian Islands, Alaska and Indian Territory will be included. The probable effect will be to slightly reduce the per capita wealth, which now is about \$22. **New Ticket Office** 



8th and Olive Streets.

Open for Business.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31.



# UNCLE SAM BUYS ANOTHER ISLAND,

It Lies in Guam's Principal Harbor and Will Be Used for a Coaling Station.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 23.-Secretary Long has purchased for the United States Government another Pacific Island.

This Island is under the American flag and lies in the harbor of San Luis d'Apra. Guam. It is proposed to use it as the site for a coaling station. The price paid for the Island was \$900 ia American gold. It is 130 acres in extent, is healthy, and, it is believed, will make an admirable site for the projected station. The island was owned by several prominent natives of Guam, who, the officials say, will live in affluence as a result of the sale.

In compliance with a cabled request In compliance with a cabled request from Resr Admiral Remey, Commander-in-Chief of the Aslatic Station, Rear Admiral Endicett, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, has forwarded to Gusm large quantities of material to make repairs to buildings destroyed in the recent typhoon, which resulted in the loss of the auxiliary craiser Yosemite and a large number of these The amburities expect the Newark lives. The authorities expect the Newark to arrive at Manila in a few days with de-tails of the destruction wrought by the

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Fred Rittman Will Be the Next

Fred Rittman Dec. 28.—The President has tendered to Fred Rittman of Cleveland the position of fourth auditor of the Treasury. It is a superior of the Treasury of the Treasury

INAUGURATION FUND COMPLETED. The Fifty Thousand Dollars Guarane

Washington, Dec. 28.—It was announced to-day that the \$50,000 guarantee fund enthorized to be raised for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the ceremonies attending the second inauguration of President McKinley has practically been completed. The fund is used for all prelimitary expenses of the Inaugural Committee, but the subscribers usually are fully repaid out of the receipts derived from the inaugural ball, the promerade concerts in the Pension Office and the sale of privileges.



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